

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)	
Application Serial Number	09/887,413
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Title of Application	Personal centralized alert delivery systems and methods of use
First Named Inventor	Yi-Min Wang
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2156
Examiner	SANA A AL HASHEMI
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Response to October 18, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 12-0769**.

In response to the received Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination, and requests that the Office consider the amendments and arguments submitted on April 21, 2008 in response to the Decision on Appeal.

The Decision on Appeal introduced new rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The previously submitted amendments address these new rejections, but as the Examiner has pointed out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the amendments also

address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant inadvertently did not file a Request for Continued Examination when filing the response on April 21, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that, in light of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, that the previously filed amendments be considered.

Conclusion

If any issues remain that would prevent allowance of this application, **Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative before issuing a subsequent Action.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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